

Amendment No. 1 to SB0513

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 513

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by deleting Section 2 of the printed bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(a)(1), is amended by deleting the final sentence and by substituting instead the following language:

No non-emergency vehicle shall operate or install emergency flashing light systems such as strobe, wig-wag, or other flashing lights within the headlight assembly or grill area of the vehicle; provided, however, that a school bus may operate a flashing, wig-way lighting system within the headlight assembly of the vehicle when the vehicle's visual stop signs are actuated for receiving or discharging school children.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(e), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(e)

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, nothing in this section shall prohibit a highway maintenance or utility vehicle, or any other type vehicle or equipment participating, in any fashion, with highway construction, maintenance, or inspection from operating a white, amber, or white and amber light system on any location on such vehicle or equipment other than in the taillight lamp, stoplight area, or factory installed emergency flasher and backup light area, if such light system is a strobe, flashing, oscillating, or revolving system, while the vehicle or equipment is parked upon, entering or leaving any highway construction, maintenance, repair or inspection site.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(e), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (4):

(4) Nothing in this subsection imposes any duty or obligation to install or utilize the lighting systems allowed herein.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.